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SUBJECT: LETTER TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG FROM NATIONAL
LIBERATION MOVEMENT OF WESTERN TOGOLAND

REF: A) LOME 1440, (NOTAL), B) LOME A-41 25 NOV 77 (NOTAL),
C) 77 STATE 248814 (NOTAL), D) ACCRA 4051 (NOTAL)

1. AMBASSADOR YOUNG HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED JUNE 8,1978
FROM C.K. DENYO OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT OF
WESTERN TOGOLAND. THE LETTER MAKES THE USUAL PITCH ON THE
TOGO/GHANA BORDER DISPUTE, LINKS GHANA WITH CUBAN ACTIVI-
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TIES IN AFRICA AND REQUESTS THAT AMBASSADOR YOUNG "...
PERSUADE YOUR GOVERNMENT AT HOME TO ADVISE THE BRITISH
GOVERNMENT TO MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT CLARIFYING THE POSI-
TION AS TO WHETHER WESTERN TOGOLAND IS PART OF GHANA AS
A RESULT OF THE 1956 PLEBISCITE...". IT ENCLOSES A LETTER
ADDRESSED TO THE UK PRIME MINISTER ON THE SAME DATE.
(COPIES BEING POUCHED ACCRA, LOME, LONDON).

2. DEPARTMENT IS INCLINED TO IGNORE THIS LETTER. WE
WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S OPINION ON A FEW POINTS.

3. DOES POST BELIEVE THAT DELIVERY OF THIS LETTER HAS ANY
RELATION TO ACTIVITIES OF GHANAIAAN OPPOSITIONIST LT. GEN.
AFRTFA (REFTELS A AND D)?

4. ASSUME C.K. DENYO IS FORMER GHANA POLICE FORCE MEMBER
C.K. DENYU, MENTIONED ON PAGE 2 REF B AS DEPUTY OF NLMWT
LEADER I.W. BAWA, FORMER DISTRICT COMMISSIONER IN NKRUMAH
GOVERNMENT.

5. REF B NOTES THAT BAWA'S NLMWT IS PART OF TOGOLAND
MOVEMENT RECEIVING MOST FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM GOT.
DOES POST HAVE ANY INDICATION THAT TOGOLESE GOVERNMENT
INSPIRED THIS LETTER OR IS AWARE OF IT? (LAST TOGOLESE
APPROACH ON THIS SUBJECT WAS LOW KEY EXPLANATION TO
ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE BY FOREIGN MINISTER KODJO
DURING UNGA BILATERAL TALKS LAST FALL (REFTEL C).)
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